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SUBJ: INAUGURATION OF MAIQUETIA AIRPORT RUNWAY - PROPOSED

DISPLAY U.S. CIVIL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

REFS: CARACAS 9347, 9369, 9403; STATE 219013

1. LOCKHEED JETSTAR, WHILE NOT UNKNOWN IN VENEZUELA, WILL CERTAINLY ENLIST INTEREST AMONG INVITEES TO INAUGURATION, MAINLY GOVERNMENT, WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AIRCARFT.

2. FUTURE SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS EQUIPMENT DO EXIST. ALTHOUGH VIASA HAS ALREADY ORDERED TWO DC-10-30 AIRCRAFT, IT IS IN MARKET FOR USED DC-8-63 AIRCRAFT NO LONGER PRODUCED. LAV OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION YESTERDAY TO BUY ONE NEW DC-9 IN ADDITION TO TWO USED DC-9S ALREADY BEING SEARCHED FOR. AVENSA ALSO FLIES DC-9S BUT IN PAST HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ADVANCED BOEING 737, WHICH GAVE RISE TO BOEING'S IDEA SOME MONTHS AGO TO DEMONSTRATE THAT AIRCRAFT HERE. ALSO, BOEING HAS NEVER MADE A SALE HERE AND SOME EXPOSURE MIGHT BE USEFUL.

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3. THIS ALSO IS TRUE FOR NORTHROP F-5E AND THIS IS CERTAINLY AN

OPPORTUNE TIME TO DEMONSTRATE THIS AIRCRAFT IN WHICH VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST. REQUEST NORTHROP BE QUERIED AS TO POTENTIAL OF PROVIDING F-5E AT INAUGURATION. MR. STEVE HICKS OF NORTHROP HAS BEEN ADVISED OF INAUGURATION DETAILS.

4. ALSO REQUEST QUERY MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AVAILABILITY F-4 PHANTOM IF USAF UNABLE TO PROVIDE.

5. MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS BUSTAMANTE ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 7 THAT STATE-OWNED AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES ARE TO BE MODERNIZED AND AUTHORIZED LINEA AEROPOSTAL VENEZOLANA (LAV) TO RENEW IT EQUIPMENT.  
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